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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize—Fruit port.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *September 1, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 31, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 30, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 15; pieces of baggage disinfected, 15. August 31, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

### CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended September 7, 1901.*

QUEBEC, CANADA, *September 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 7, there were inspected 418 immigrants; passed, 413; detained, 5; cause of detention, psoriasis, 1; scoliosis, 1; trachoma, 3.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

### COLOMBIA.

#### *Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 4, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 3, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week,

none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial. One death was from tuberculosis and 1 gunshot wound. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good—an increase of malarial fever of a moderately mild type.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 31, steamship *Banes*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Stillwater*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 2, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended August 31, 1901: Nine deaths have occurred in this city, of which 1 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious or infectious diseases reported during this period. Following is a report showing causes of death: Hemorrhage, cerebral, 2; paludism, 1; meningitis, 1; atrepsia, 1; pernicious fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 1; eclampsia, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 11.73. Ten vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 16 bills of health were issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos; 8 health certificates issued passengers for the United States; 5 pieces baggage of said passengers inspected and passed, and 6 pieces baggage, for points in the southern States, disinfected. August 26, the bark *Joven Ana*, from Montivideo, cargo jerked beef, was disinfected upon arrival. August 27, steamship *Leonora* was disinfected. This vessel was disinfected August 16, but did not receive orders to clear for Pensacola until August 25, therefore was redisinfecting previous to departure.

*Casilda.*—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases reported; 12 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 1 bill of health issued to foreign-bound vessel.

*Santa Cruz del Sur.*—Dr. Quevedo, temporarily relieving Acting Assistant Surgeon Xiques, reports no deaths in that port during week; no contagious or infectious diseases reported; 9 vessels were inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 1 bill of health was issued to foreign-bound vessel.

Following is a recapitulation of the weekly reports of this district for the month of August:

*Cienfuegos.*—Eighty-five deaths occurred in this city, of which 20 were in the civil hospital; 44 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 1,397 members of crews of vessels inspected and passed; 485 passengers inspected and passed; 2 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land; 74 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfue-